

The Michigan Department of Agriculture will announce the “Call for Qualification” of Community PDR programs this spring and anticipates the first round of applications in the fall of 2005. **BE READY!**

Cost:

FREE!

Registration:

Please return the attached form by February 18, 2005.

Confirmation:

Confirmation and directions will be emailed to participants after February 18, 2005.

Questions?

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“Planning for Agriculture is as important as planning for development. It creates a framework for an economically and environmentally sustainable agricultural industry.”

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MICHIGAN STATE
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EXTENSION

**Meeting
Michigan
Agricultural
Preservation
Fund Grant
Requirements**

**A Hands-On Workshop
for Local PDR Programs**

Requirements

Qualification Process

Funding

Presented Jointly by:

Michigan State University
Extension

Michigan Department of
Agriculture





FREE WORKSHOP

This workshop will assist local communities with meeting the program and planning requirements to become qualified to apply for funds from the Michigan Agricultural Preservation Fund.

Experts from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Michigan State University Extension will be on hand to:

- Explain the requirements of the Michigan Agricultural Preservation Fund Standards and Guidelines;
- Provide assistance and guidance on how to develop the required items;
- Review your materials in terms of State standards and guidelines.

Local case studies will also explore the processes that other communities have used.

Bring your local PDR program materials for individual review and assistance.

Bring your ordinance, scoring system, comprehensive plans and your questions for assistance and ideas. We encourage you to attend with members of your local PDR Program Board.

These workshops will be offered from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm at the following locations:

February 23, 2005

Clinton County RESD
1013 S. US Hwy 27, St. Johns

February 28, 2005

Grand Traverse County
Government Center
400 Boardman Ave, Traverse City

March 2, 2005

Imlay Township, Lapeer Co.
682 N. Fairgrounds Rd, Imlay City

March 3, 2005

Kellogg Biological Station
3700 East Gull Lake Road
Hickory Corners

AGENDA:

Introduction to the State Scoring System

Planning Elements:

Comprehensive Plan
Resolutions

Program Elements:

Ordinances
Scoring Systems
Monitoring/Enforcement

Getting Qualified to Access Funding

**Please RSVP by:
February 18, 2005**

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SESSION LOCATION: _____

May we use your contact information to create and distribute a local contact list? *Please circle:*

Yes

No

Please return to:

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